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cc: Mrs. Wonnacott ✓

Dec. 3, 1971

Dr. Armstrong

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I met in my office with Bruce Gill, Chairman of BSMU, and Robert Hinton, Vice Chairman of BSMU, on Thursday, 2 December. We discussed the BSMU petition for a Cultural Center for Minority Students. After expressing my reservations, I agreed with reluctance and some sadness to provide a place for a cultural center on campus. I did so because I believe we must trust the sense of the minority students that this is a necessity for them at this time in their life at Middlebury.

I therefore agreed:

(1) That there will be a place on campus for a cultural center for minority students

(2) That any costs in connection with this center will be charged to the minority student budget

(3) That the location will be determined by me on recommendation of Bruce Gill and Dean Wonnacott

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James I Armstrong
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